



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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POLICY UPDATE

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The DDD Policy Unit published new and revised policies on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. The policies are available on the [Division's Policy webpage](#).

NEW POLICY

[Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-GG Nutritional Therapy, Metabolic Foods and Total Parenteral Nutrition](#)

This policy was created to align with AHCCCS policy and Division AHCCCS' contract requirements. This policy describes coverage of and requirements for nutritional therapy, metabolic foods, and total parenteral nutrition for Division of Developmental Disability (DDD) members, 21 years of age and older, who are eligible for the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS). Information about Total Parenteral Nutrition was moved from Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-AA to this policy.

REVISED POLICIES

[AdSS Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-GG Nutritional Therapy, Metabolic Foods and Total Parenteral Nutrition](#)

Updates to this policy include:

- Language and formatting revisions to meet current Policy Unit standards.
- Information about Total Parenteral Nutrition was moved from AdSS Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-AA to this policy.

[AdSS Medical Policy Manual Chapter 980 Performance Improvement Projects](#)

This policy has been revised and updated and includes language that was changed to align with updates to AHCCCS policy.

RETIRED POLICIES

Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-AA Total Parenteral Nutrition

- Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-AA Total Parenteral Nutrition was moved to Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-GG. As a result, Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-AA is being retired.

Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 320-H Medical Foods

- Content from Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 320-H Medical Foods was moved to Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-GG. As a result, Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 320-H is

being retired.

AdSS Medical Policy Manual Chapter 320-H Medical Foods

- Content from AdSS Medical Policy Manual Chapter 320-H Medical Foods was moved to AdSS Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-GG. As a result, AdSS Medical Policy Manual Chapter 320-H is being retired.

POLICY PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division is currently accepting public comments regarding Division policies. The policy revisions can be found on the [Policy page](#) of the Division's website. This form, <https://forms.gle/4MGCsdyKTRPjNa3m9>, can be used to submit public comments.